

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Abstract of the disclosure as follows:

A system for remote computer access comprises a first computer upon which an application runs, and a second computer upon which outputs from the application are implemented and from which inputs to control the application are received. A network communicatively couples the first and second computing systems. As an application executes on the first computing system, output-related instructions such as those related to displaying data are translated into a non-proprietary data format ~~such as, for example, an extensible markup language (XML) data item. The XML data item is transmitted over the network using non-proprietary protocols such as, for example, HTTP to the second computing system.~~ At the second computing system, the output-related instruction is translated into a corresponding instruction native to the second computing system and ~~thereafter~~ executed on the second computing system. Inputs ~~such as those from a mouse or keyboard~~ that are received at the second computing system are translated into a non-proprietary, open data item ~~such as, for example, an XML data item.~~ The translated input instruction is transmitted ~~from the second computing system to the first computing system over the communicative network using non-proprietary protocols such as HTTP.~~ Upon receipt at the first computing system, the input instruction is translated into a format native to the first computing system and implemented.